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ABILENE REFLECTOR.

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Democratic State Ticket.

For Associate Justice,
A. M. WHITELAW,
Kingman County.

For Governor,
THOMAS MOONLIGHT,
Leavenworth County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
S. G. ISLET,
Neosho County.

For Secretary of State,
W. F. PETILLON,
Ford County.

For Attorney General,
A. S. DEVINNEY,
Johnson County.

For State Auditor,
W. D. KELLEY,
Leavenworth County.

For State Treasurer,
L. B. BIRCHFIELD,
Jewell County.

For Supt. Public Instruction,
W. J. A. MONTGOMERY,
Rooks County.

Boys, it is Moonlight for governor, and don't you forget it.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The Kansas democratic state convention put out a platform which is simply superb."

Sunny Kansas with a "Moonlight" for governor will just about set things right in this part of the country.

Anderson is gaining ground every day over Wilson and if this thing keeps up Wilson will not have a corporal's guard following him by the time election rolls around.

Gov. John A. Martin is using his influence for Wilson. He had better attend to his own business and quit meddling with congressional affairs in this district.

The Chronicle is trying to support Wilson, but you can tell from the lack of enthusiasm displayed that it is very much of a gag for it to do so. The Gazette is in the same boat.

The democrats will have two lights to work their campaign by—the sunlight and the moonlight—and by the aid of these two, victory is sure to be theirs.

The G. A. R. boys can now rally to the support of a brave soldier, for no braver man ever fought under the stars and stripes than Col. Moonlight, the democratic governor for the state of Kansas.

When you go back to Wilson's record four years ago, and the same may be said of George Washington Columbus Rohrer, Wilson's champion, that he was a "kicker," a "bolter," and more than that, a "traitor" to his friends and party.

The inside pages of the REFLECTOR are more than interesting this week, for in them you will find a full account of the death of Samuel J. Tilden, the entire proceedings of the democratic state convention, and synopsis of the ringing speeches made by Fenlon, Perry, Harris, Judge Martin, Col. Moonlight and others.

The Kansas City Times last Sunday contained a portrait and biographical sketch of the Kansas state democratic candidates, and if the Times' artist was given his dues for the miserable "cramp colic look" which he gave these noble men he would be tied up by his toes until he would agree that he had missed his calling.

The Gazette calls the Anderson followers dogs, and says that it "proposes to stand squarely and unflinchingly by Judge Wilson," but in order for him to be elected, "the state central committee and republican party should take a hand in this matter and call off the dogs." The Gazette is in very poor health, and only an Anderson pill will work off its bile.

It gives the REFLECTOR pleasure to publish the following resolutions adopted by the Democrat State Convention held at Leavenworth last week; for the resolution shows without doubt that the Democratic party stands shoulder to shoulder in everything pertaining to the interest of Ireland and her noble sons:

"Resolved, That, sympathizing with the people of Ireland in their heroic struggle for their freedom and their liberty, we tender to the Hon. S. P. Parnell and the Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the dauntless champions of the cause of an oppressed and long suffering people, our heartfelt sympathy."

Never, in a convention in the state of Kansas, was there exhibited more genuine enthusiasm than when Mr. Kelley, the colored candidate for state auditor, was introduced to the democratic convention at Leavenworth that had nominated him. He accepted the nomination in a modest and eloquent manner. "From the time he cast his vote for Horace Greeley he had voted with the democratic party, and he was proud of it." He pledged his hearty support for the whole ticket. While the Leavenworth Times and a few other republican papers of the same ilk, are speaking in a disreputable manner of Mr. Kelley they are only lowering themselves in the estimation of all honest men. Mr. Kelley has a record as a man and a citizen that D. B. Anthony would be only too happy to possess.

The next national encampment of the G. A. R. boys will be held in St. Louis, Mo. The vote stood 213 to 171 for Milwaukee.

From the present feeling in this county Wilson will not poll three hundred votes in the county.

At the election in Tennessee last week the democrats elected everything, like a whirlwind. They had a gain in the state of over 28,000 votes.

Judge Martin, at Leavenworth, in the following forcible language, stated: "That he could pledge his support to the ticket, for it was the expression of one of the most representative bodies of democrats ever assembled in the state."

It is said that John A. Martin attended a horse race at Topeka the other day. The two horses were on the ground but the riders were not present when the time was called to start. At this stage of the dilemma an urchin yelled out: "Old John A. Martin can straddle both them horses at once. Boost him on em."

Col. Thos. Moonlight, the nominee of the Kansas democrats for governor, is as gallant a soldier as ever rode to battle and is as eloquent as a Demosthenes. He is a *beau ideal* of a people's candidate and should be elected.—*Springfield (Mo.) Leader.*

He will not only "be elected" but he will be, and you can open your bank and bet your "penney" on that.

Will not the cooler headed friends of both Wilson and Anderson devise some way out of the threatened danger?

The only "way out of the threatened danger" Mr. *Chowchile*, is for Wilson, the minority candidate, to withdraw from the race and keep mum in the matter.

The Republicans who are supporting Wilson instead of the regular and true nominee, John A. Anderson, are like a party in a boat without oars, they are at the mercy of the waves expecting at any moment to be dashed to pieces against the rocks. Poor boys, your man Wilson is doomed—to defeat.

Last week Gov. St. John delivered a telling speech before five thousand people at Emporia. He is confident that the prohibitionists will be an important factor in this fall's campaign and that their vote will be large enough to make the hypocritical republican party think that a thunderbolt had struck it.

Kansas City Times: Mr. Kelly, the colored man nominated at Leavenworth yesterday for the state auditorship, has been an earnest democrat for years. His nomination by an enthusiastic vote is a contrast with the overbearing treatment of the colored people of Kansas by the republican convention, which shows where the bourgeoisie of that state is to be found. Mr. Kelly is a man of character, education and ability. If elected he will not discredit Colonel Fenlon, his sponsor, nor the convention which nominated him.

Our "Tom."

The gallant soldier who heads the democratic state ticket will sweep before his honest presence, his stirring appeals, his manly, straight-forward doctrines, the chaff of deceit, the car-buncles of inconsistency, the milk and water, sap and slop administration, and general misanthropic feverishness which has settled over our fair state, this unsettled expect-something-from-nothing, *ignis fatuus* "will o' the wisp" business, this farcical "we will meet in Topeka and send Granny Griffin (the man who prides himself with having the features of the Father of his Country), and a few more worthies to some 'furren' parts in the eastern states, to hold an 'anti-saloon' convention." What farther crazy meanderings will they attempt? Oh, my countrymen! what a sweep there will be of fraud and humbug. The people are heartsick. The hideousness of this monstrosity demands that it should be swept into oblivion, and Col. Tom Moonlight's big broom of honesty, integrity and plain dealing will do its work nobly and surely. The peace and dignity of the state demands it.

The Gazette is carrying out in good faith the title of being the people's paper. The Moonlight club did themselves honor by selecting Mr. Winfield, of our staff, as the presiding officer of that new organization. We can furnish material for several more political parties, but no Anderson bolters need apply.—*Gazette.*

While it may be the people's paper, it lacks far from being the people's favorite paper, as is the REFLECTOR. But to the point. The above shows that the democratic party is gaining ground, especially when it can swell its numbers by the addition of editors and managers of republican papers. While Mr. Winfield may be on the staff of the Gazette, he did not boast of it at the meeting, but he did boast of being a full fledged democrat, and stated that the Wilson muddle in this district was in a terrible rotten shape, regardless of what the newspaper, (Gazette), might say, and that the field looked encouraging for a democrat to be elected. Now, Mr. Gazette, do you think it will be pleasant for your republican readers to realize the fact that the ablest and best part of the Gazette's staff is a democrat, and working for the success of the democratic ticket? It is pleasing to the democrats to note the fact, and we are willing to take Brother Winfield by the hand and join in the hurrah for Moonlight and the entire democratic ticket.

As the senate failed to act on the appointment of Collector Acers, President Cleveland reappointed him immediately after the adjournment of congress. Mr. Acers' appointment was a good one, and the senate had no grounds for failing to confirm him. Within two hours of his notification of re-appointment, Colonel Acers secured his bond for \$100,000, had the same approved by Judge Brewer and was sworn into office, and Agent Sommerville at once turned the office over to him as though he had never held the position before.

Senator Plumb, in speaking of Cleveland's nominations, said: "I do not think we have any bad appointments in Kansas, and I know we have had some very good ones. There has not been a single rejection in the state of Kansas. When you consider that both my colleague and myself are of opposite politics to those of the administration, this is saying a great deal. It was natural to expect that the new administration would make some mistakes. The democratic field had not been harrowed over as the republican field had in twenty-four years of office seeking. The record of the administration in appointments has been a very good one."

When T. J. Foley, of Chapman, nominated Captain John J. Regan for state auditor, the Captain blushed and smiled from ear to ear, and perhaps if Colonel Fenlon had not placed the name of William D. Kelley before the convention Captain Regan would have been the "Eli," but Kelly was nominated by acclamation and when he appeared on the platform he was warmly greeted by Colonel Fenlon, and when Gov. Glick grasped him by the hand the convention broke into loud cheering.

In introducing the candidate Governor Glick took occasion to heartily endorse him and commend him to the democratic voters, and when the nominee bowed to the assembly and stepped forward to begin his address he was again given a hearty cheer. His speech was a modest and graceful acknowledgment of the honor conferred on him, and in the course of his remarks he declared he had been voting the Democratic ticket for ten years and believed in Democratic principles, and was proud to be a member of the Democratic party of Kansas. He lived in Massachusetts when the war broke out, and shouldered his musket and fought through the conflict. His soldier record he was not afraid to put against any man's. Though the nomination was most unexpected he would gratefully accept it, and would work for the success of every man named on the ticket. Determination was not born of the action of the convention touching himself, for he would have worked for the success of the ticket in any event. Another burst of hearty applause concluded the unusual event, the nomination and enthusiastic reception of a colored man by a Democratic State Convention.

Prepare for the Fair.

The time for holding our fair is fast approaching, and we desire to call the attention of our citizens to the importance of using every exertion to make the county fair the finest in every regard that has ever been held in this county. Outside of the fair proper we are to have this fall several attractions which will bring thousands of people here from every part of the state, and it is to the interest of every farmer, merchant and mechanic in Dickinson county to have the finest display of farm, mechanical and art products that it is possible to get up. The opportunity is now presented for this part of the state to make an impression that will be felt for years to come, and it is hoped that every citizen will take a personal interest in this matter and work earnestly for the success of the fair.

The following from the *Kansas Farmer* is so to the point in this regard that we ask its careful perusal, keeping in view the importance of the county fair: "Now is the time to make up your mind to do something for your home fair. Every farmer and every citizen should not only resolve but do something for his local fair. The county fair is supposed to represent the products and resources, as well as the intelligence and enterprise of your county. This being a fact it is incumbent upon every citizen to do whatever is possible for him to do consistently, at least do something to encourage the institution. The getting up of fairs is at best a thankless business. Fair managers, as a rule receive little credit for their laudable efforts, while on the other hand they are sure to be the recipients of much abuse, fault finding, and criticism. Many people go to their home fair and make themselves particularly obnoxious to the few public spirited citizens who have made the fair by their contributions and exhibits, by rudely criticizing everybody and everything, and loudly averring that they could beat this or that exhibition at home. Nothing is more disgusting to unprejudiced visitors and investment seeking strangers than this chronic style of declaiming and grumbling from the very persons who should be identified with the institution.

The county fair should represent the resources, intelligence and enterprise of your county. Products of the farm, orchard, field, shop and home, in fact every industry, business, profession and occupation of the country, should be represented by its best products and offerings. Amusements and daily attractions of a high order should be provided. So that every class of people might come together, have a good social time,

getting acquainted with each other, compare notes with your neighbor, learning how this and that success was made in your line of business with that of some other. Every one could well afford two or three days recreation at a representative fair and at the same time profit himself by observation and inquiry.

Every farmer, merchant and manufacturer has something that he or his home can exhibit, that will be of interest to hundreds of others as well as creditable to himself. Think what a showing your county would make if one in ten did something in this way. If fair managers received the hearty cooperation of the county there would be no excuse for their licensing anything that was questionable for the sake of providing a revenue to meet expenses.

Indicate to the managers of the fair association that you propose to be identified with the fair this year. Don't let any prejudice or personal matter stand in your way. Fair August 31st to September 3d.

Chapman Items.

Mrs. J. C. Russel, accompanied by her son Dannie, left on a visit to their old home at Altamonte, Illinois. They will make a visit of several weeks.

Thomas McMillan, the father of Mrs. Morris Faulmer, who lives at Sutphen's Mills, was not expected to live last Sabbath. On the evening of that last Sabbath, the next, he was still getting along slowly, for an old person.

Charles Masch created the only excitement last Sabbath, by having suddenly leave on a sick call. That evening people found out that the sick call was the birth of a nice baby at his own house. Masch set up the cigars the next morning.

W. H. Roe has moved the pioneer hardware store over into the south side postoffice building. Mr. Roe purchases the stock of Jerry Innes, already in the warehouse, and has one of the finest establishments of the kind in this county. Give him a call.

W. H. Levi is now making the "boss bread" in this county, of fall wheat and fine flour.

Mrs. Hewing, who has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. Snyder, will return to her home in Atchison this week.

A large number of our citizens went up to Sutphen's mills last Sunday, to the baptism.

A heavy rain fell last Monday morning. The late corn will be safe.

A. B. Warnock has opened one of the best iron repairing shops in the county. He has employed a first class horse shoe, and now has his hands full of business. He can be found at Hanson's old stand, which place he occupies as a blacksmith, as Mr. H. has moved to Lawrence.

Warnock comes from Gove county. His father, L. K. Warnock, having been for some years the magistrate in Hayes township.

T. J. Foley returned from Leavenworth last Saturday, where he had been to attend the state democratic convention, as a delegate from this county.

The excitement over the nomination of Anderson for congress has not yet completely subsided. There seems to be something wrong somewhere, and the "kickers" will soon find it out. So says one faction of the republicans.

Mayor Lillie visited Abilene in the interests of the high school last Saturday.

Erwin Fancher is again our city treasurer, and he makes a very competent and reliable one. He is also one of the city councilmen.

Reports continue to come in that the corn crop is generally doing well since the late rains.

Boles & Lillie have completed an elegant real estate and loan office on the corner opposite the Banner corner, where they are already engaged in a general business with our townsmen and farmers. They have four or five substantial insurance companies, and policies can be made on application.

Detroit Dots.

We are all made to rejoice at the bountiful rains of the last few days. A fair crop of corn is now insured beyond a doubt.

Miss Alice Billmeyer departed on Thursday's noon train for an extended visit with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. C. W. Lamb is visiting at Gypsum City, and will locate there permanently, as soon as their residence is completed.

Dr. W. T. Vail is building an addition to the store of M. J. Vail, and will occupy it as a residence in the near future.

C. H. Lowrie has been beautifying his premises by converting his front yard into a beautiful lawn and extending a gravel walk from his house to the south side of his lot.

Music has a powerful effect on the mind of man. "It is subtle in its influence, even to soothe the savage breast." We are sure that an evening ramble through our town would con-

vince the most skeptical that we are indeed blessed with this excellent talent.

Enterprise is stirred up from center to circumference over the prospect of getting a railroad at that place, they having received surveys by two different companies last week.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the *Gypsum Valley Echo*, edited by J. W. Amos, and it is a spicy sheet of four seven column pages, which ably represents the thriving and ambitious town of Gypsum City.

DEFENDER.

The editor of the "Gazette," in the issue of August 7th, posed before us as a political economist, if we are to judge from his article on the democratic platform. He gives us to understand that the resolution on the labor question is but taffy, given to flatter our vanity, and to secure our votes. We will accept this taffy, until convinced by better authority than the "Gazette" that such is the fact.

There is no mistaking where the "Gazette" stands on the labor question. It has fought the laboring classes generally, and the Knights of Labor in particular, ever since it commenced its career as a daily. It would certainly be strange were we to accept the advice of such a sheet upon questions of vital importance to us.

It tells us that labor should be fostered and its rights sacredly guarded. We cannot understand this language from the "Gazette." Heaven protect us from such guards as this editor and his like would place around us. Here is a specimen of his political economy: "Labor is not, never has been, and never will be, the source of all wealth." It is useless to argue this question with a writer who is so brazen or so ignorant upon the subject. If he were not capable of comprehending this principle, he should have informed himself by studying the views of intelligent men upon the subject. There is no excuse for ignorance in this age.

As regards the land forfeiture question, the people are very well satisfied with the work of the democratic congress.

In conclusion we will say that the editor of the "Gazette" is the most conceited individual that ever filled an editorial chair.

LABORER.

Grand Excursion to Fort Riley.

An excursion, under the auspices of the Abilene Fire department, will visit Fort Riley, Kansas, September 24, 1886. The soldiers stationed at the fort, together with the state militia, which will be in encampment at that point, will engage in a sham battle. Every facility for comfort will be provided for the excursionists, and it is expected that this will be one of the most enjoyable excursions ever contemplated in our city.

A competent committee has the arrangements in charge, and nothing will be left undone to make every participant happy. Tickets for the round trip have been placed at the low price of \$1 for adults and fifty cents for children under 12 years of age.

Get your baskets filled with luncheon and enjoy yourselves at least one day in the fall.

Tickets can be procured of members of the department, and as only a limited number will be sold, it is necessary to secure the same early, so that cars can be provided for all.

C. W. LIGGETT,
Secy. of Committee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF FIVE EXECUTIONS issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Chase County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Chandler & Chamberlain is plaintiff, and J. B. Chandler is defendant, George C. Chandler, John W. Chandler, and Rignor & Shoup vs John W. Chandler, and Peckham, Mercer & Co. vs John W. Chandler and Rignor & Shoup, the following personal property, to wit: One lot of merchandise in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said personal property will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said executions.

Monday, August 23rd, A. D. 1886.

at the front door of the store of John W. Chandler, in the town of Herington, in Lyon township, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit: Lot No. 1 in block No. 10, in Kunes & Hodges addition to the city of Abilene in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said executions.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1886.

J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson county Kan.

Notice of Appointment—Executor.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Samuel Thomas, late of Dickinson county, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Samuel Thomas late of Dickinson county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

EPHRAIM FISCEL,
Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John W. McCosh is Plaintiff and T. C. Henry and Geo. W. Carpenter Defendants I will, on

Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1886,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit: Lot No. 1 in block No. 10, in Kunes & Hodges addition to the city of Abilene in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said executions.

Witness my hand this 11th day of July, A. D. 1886.

J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas.

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2. Running—one half mile and repeat, for horses owned in Dickinson Co... 25
3. Hiofole race—one half mile and repeat, for residents of Dickinson Co... 15
4. Roman chariot race...

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

5. Trotting—2:40 class... 150
6. Pacing—free for all... 150
7. Trotting—3-year old colt stakes (foals of '84)... 25
8. Running—1 mile and repeat, stake race. \$15 to enter. Association adds 25
9. Roman chariot race...

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.

10. Trotting—2:35 class... 150
11. Pacing—2:40 class... 125
12. Trotting—3-year old colt stakes (foals of '83)... 25
13. Trotting—horses owned in Dickinson county without record... 25
14. Roman chariot race...

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d.

15. Trotting—3:00 class... 200
16. Trotting—free for all... 200
17. Trotting—3-year old colt stakes (foals of '82)... 200
18. Roman chariot race...

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